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**JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY HYDERABAD**

**B.Tech I Year II Semester Examinations, August/September - 2017**

**PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION IN ENGLISH**

**(Common to CE, ME, MIE)**

**Time: 3 hours**

**Max. Marks: 75**

**Note:** This question paper contains two parts A and B.

Part A is compulsory which carries 25 marks. Answer all questions in Part A. Part B consists of 5 Units. Answer any one full question from each unit. Each question carries 10 marks and may have a, b, c as sub questions.

**PART- A**

**(25 Marks)**

- 1.a) Prepare antonyms by adding Prefixes to the following words: [2]  
i) civilised            ii) behave
- b) Provide suffixes to the following words: [3]  
i) Cultivate            ii) Exam            iii) Secure
- c) Fill in the blanks with homophone of the word given in the bracket: [2]  
i) He \_\_\_\_\_ (one) the prize.  
ii) It is a three \_\_\_\_\_ (story) building.
- d) Provide synonyms to the following words: [3]  
i) extempore            ii) Transient            iii) refute
- e) Provide antonyms to the following words: [2]  
i) clarity            ii) active
- f) Provide correct tense form of the word given in the bracket: [3]  
i) Right now they \_\_\_\_\_ (play) chess.  
ii) He has just \_\_\_\_\_ (go) out.  
iii) He \_\_\_\_\_ (return) from college yesterday.
- g) Complete the sentence with correct phrasal verb given in the bracket. [2]  
i) He \_\_\_\_\_ (ran away/ ran after) from the house at the age of 14 years.  
ii) Can you please \_\_\_\_\_ (turn down/ turn over) the volume of the T.V?
- h) Fill in the blanks with suitable articles: [3]  
i) \_\_\_\_\_ Blue sweater is mine.  
ii) Have you been to \_\_\_\_\_ Niligiri Hills?  
iii) He is \_\_\_\_\_ kindest person I have ever seen.
- i) Provide meaning to the following idioms: [2]  
i) Have a soft spot            ii) Stumbling block
- j) Provide one-word substitutes to the following words: [3]  
i) A person who serves mankind \_\_\_\_\_  
ii) A person who never drinks alcohol \_\_\_\_\_  
iii) A person who lives in a monastery \_\_\_\_\_

**PART-B**

**(50 Marks)**

2. Write a note on Kalam's contribution to national development. [10]
- OR**
3. Write a paragraph on advantages and disadvantages of mobile phones. [10]

4. Give an account of Nadella's views on future technology. [10]  
**OR**
5. Write a complaint letter to the police about increasing thefts in your locality. [10]
6. How according to Schumacher technology only lightens the burden of work and does not enrich man. Discuss. [10]  
**OR**
7. What is resume? Discuss the important aspects of resume writing. [10]
8. Bring out the significance of good manners with reference to courtesy, politeness and sympathy. [10]  
**OR**
9. Prepare route map on how to reach your college from bus stop. [10]
10. Discuss the letter writer's perception of education system in India? Do you agree with his views? [10]  
**OR**
11. Write a report to the Editor about any experiment you recently conducted. [10]

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